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1. Dept will consider response to points made in Foreign Office pro memoria when full text has been reviewed. Our first impression is that several points on which US and Italians differ as to background developments while others may require further clarification for benefit of Foreign Office.

2. In this connection, Ambassador Ortona has been under strong pressure on ~~on~~ multiple designation issue. On ~~Novem~~ December 20, he informed Depoff (Stabler) that Italians feel very deeply that they ~~had been~~ were misled in regard to US position on multiple designation and possibility of introduction of US carrier on Italy-Atlanta-Dallas route. Ortona said that in addition to strong feeling by Foreign Office ~~had~~ he had ~~had~~ long and stormy session with Alitalia reps on December 19. Latter had made clear that, if US planned to put fourth carrier on Italy-Atlanta-Dallas route, Alitalia would not bother to fly it. Alitalia is convinced that US will QUOTE trick UNQUOTE Italians on this matter. Ortona indicated that, without acceptable compromise on multiple

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designation, agreement would not be possible. ¶

3. Depoff gave Ortona full description of situation relating to multiple designation in US agreements with other countries. He noted that US adheres to concept of multiple designation in all civair agreements with exception of Canada and Mexico, which are special cases, and with Japan and UK where US has confidential understanding on consultations. Text of talking papers used with Ortona being airpouched for Embassy's information.

4. Ortona undoubtedly will take up matter in Foreign Office when he reaches Rome December 23.

5. In response to Depoff statement that we have impression that talks went smoothly and that good progress made, even though number of difficult matters remain to be resolved, Ortona said that he had already sent cable to Foreign Office protesting pro memoria as improper while negotiations in progress.

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